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TOPIC	Registration Administration in the District of Schwerin.			
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1. On 10 July 1953, former Colonel Giesecke (fnu), who was in charge of officer aspirants at the registration administration in the district of Schwerin stated that 14 employees would be dismissed from this office alone. He said that no former regular officers would any longer be employed by the KVP while personnel who wished to re-enlist as professional soldiers would be accepted. He also stated that the recruiting of personnel continued except for infantry and with emphasis on trained artillery men and AAA personnel. ¹
2. Former Colonel Giesecke who previously was employed at the Schwerin recruiting district headquarters was about 54 years of age who was esteemed because of his expert knowledge and was described as a staunch communist and SSD agent. ²

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1. Comment. [redacted] employees would be dismissed at the registration section of the Kreis Chemnitz-Land. Dismissals were probably executed in conjunction with the reduction of the KVP program. It is possible that personnel may, to a limited extent, be recruited for the KVP. For example, arrival of recruits was observed at the Bereitschaft in Oranienburg in early July. [redacted]

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2. Comment. No other information on Giesecke is available.

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